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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brown et al.  
Application No.: 10/655,534  
Date Filed: 09/04/2003  
For: Draft Inducer System

Group No.: 3749  
Examiner: Clarke, Sara

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	19	- 21	= 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$		0.00
INDEP.	6	- 6	= 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$		0.00
				***Multi dependent claim CO***	=	\$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$			
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$		0.00

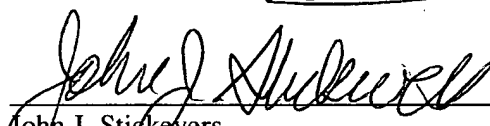
No additional fee for claims is required.

#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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**RESPONSE B**

Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges the Office Action dated January 18, 2005. Applicant offers the following amendment with the correct status indicators as requested in the January 18, 2005 Office Action. The remainder of the response is identical to that which was submitted on December 2, 2004.

Changes to the specification begin on page 2;

Changes to the claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 8